03560.002965



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIHIRO MATSUYA

Application No.: 10/014,416

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS, AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

APR 2 4 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

 APPLICATION NO.
 FILING DATE
 GROUP ART UNIT

 08/898,255
 07/22/1997
 2624

A copy of the cited application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 79, 296

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY_MAIN254157v1